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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Beaven et al.
Serial No. : 09/802,577
Filed : 03/08/2001
Title : Data Management System and Method for Peripheral Devices
Docket No. : LE9-00-081
Examiner : Vu
Art Unit : 2173

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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

This Petition and accompanying Amendment are being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the abandonment of this application on the basis of a telephone conference with assignee.

This patent application was abandoned on October 17, 2004 for failure to respond to an Office action after the applicant failed to respond to the Office action dated March 30, 2004 during the six-month period ending September 30, 2004. The entire delay in responding to the Office action, beginning on September 30, 2004 and continuing until the filing of this petition,

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was unintentional. This petition was promptly filed upon discovery of the unintentional delay in filing of a response to the Office action.

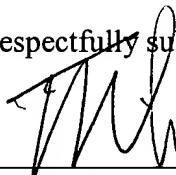
The undersigned states that the entire delay in filing of the amendment in response to the Office action was unintentional and a result of an error in email communication and, at all times, the applicant fully intended to respond to the Office action and maintain this patent application.

A check in the amount of \$1,500.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, it is hereby requested that the petition to accept an unintentionally delayed response to an Office action be promptly granted and this patent application be revived.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,



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